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In re the U.S. Patent Application of

Kojima

Examiner: Patrick Nestor Edouard

Serial No.: 09/856,393

Art Unit: 2654

Date filed: May 22, 2001

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Mail Stop Amendment with Fee Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004.

Applicant requests a one-month extension to reset the due date for response from March 17 to April 18, 2005, and authorizes the U.S. Patent Office to charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to our account no. 10-0100.

Please amend this application as follows.

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Furthermore, as suggested above, even if the motivation was there to combine the references as proposed by the Examiner, the resulting combinations would still fail to meet the limitations of the rejected claims, particularly as amended herein.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections of the claims and withdraw the same.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Early allowance and issuance is, accordingly, respectfully solicited.

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of time of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. Costs for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this fee due with this paper that are not fully covered by an enclosed check may be charged to Deposit Account #10-0100

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